London, Aug. 3.—The German retreat is general on all three sides of the salient conquered by the Germans in May, and the allies are pressing close on the heels of the retreating enemy, says Reuter's correspondent at French headquarters, telegraphing at 11 o'clock Friday night.

After the fall of Soissons, the correspondent adds, French headquarters received the names of villages and woods reoccupied by the allies with almost monotonous regularity.

"Plessier wood," he continues, "which abuts on the Soissons-Chateau Thierry road, was turned early in the

"which abuts on the Soissons-Chateau Thierry road, was turned early in the day, and 'he defenders surrounded. This wood was the center of the enemy resistance, and the fight for it was extraordinarily bitter. Farther north the British troops crossed the Soissons-Chateau Thierry road, and pressing thru the Conrols wood, were soon more than a mile east of Villemontoire."

Everything South of Alsne Doomed

(By the Associated Press.)

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Winnipeg, Man ... • 70 66 .04 Clear salient south of the Alsne seems to be doomed. Allied hammer blows have had their effect and the Germans are had their effect and the Germans are retiring precipitately toward the north.

French, American and British troops are moving forward rapidly and continue their pressure strongly at all points.

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than 1,300,000 men and means the best month's record—that of June—was surpassed by 24,000 men.

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On a front of 35 miles from northwest of Soissons to Rheims, the allied advance already averages over three miles on the entire distance. American troops in the center gained more than five miles. Cavairy is again being used for the first time since the opening day of General Foch's offensive on July 18, which siready has crushed German hopes of a successful offensive and is turning into a disastrous defeat for the enemy.

Crown Prince Fought Hard.

While the German crown prince made strong efforts to maintain a front between Fere-En-Tardenols and Ville-En-Tardenols, his position was made untenable by the allied success earlier in the week in which the Americans played no small part. His center was amashed at a vital point and the southern end of the western fank was turned by the French and British capture of the Chalmont spurnoritheast of Fere.

Retreat was inevitable with allied pressure ziving no sign of letting up. So, the allies are moving northward

FOOLED BY PETAIN

along the whole front, capturing guns and material and probably many prisoners cut off in the valleys and woods which fill the terrain between the Alsne and the Marne.

Latest unofficial reports place the advancing French, American and British soldiers on a line from Pommiers to Soissons, to Belleu, the valley of the Crise, Chacrise, Arcy-St. Resticue, Louplegne, Marieul-En-Dole, Dravegny, Moine wood, Lherry, Trammery, Tresion, Gueux, Thillois and north of Rheims. This is somewhat north of the line as reported in the French official statement Friday night but most probably indicates the gains Reuters correspondent with the American army telegraphing Friday, is due to the strategy of General Petain, which can now be appreciated. By which can now be appreciated. By

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Paris, Aug. 3.—Many prisoners were taken by the French at Soissons, which was occupied at 5 o'clock Friday evening, one hour after the Germans had been driven from the suburbs. Those of the garrison not captured escaped by fleeing northward.

German Retreat General.

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## **EIGHT DIVISIONS**

### KANSAS FAIRS

KANSAS FREE FAIR ASSOCIATION: Phil Eastman secretary, Top-ka; September, 9-14. ber. 9-14.
KANSAS STATE FAIR: A. L. Sponsier secretary, Hutchinson; September 14-21 SEDGWICK COUNTY-Wichlta Fair and Exposition: E. F. McIntyre, general manager, Wichlta; September 30-Oct. 12 Alien County Agricultural Society: Dr. F. S. Beattle, secretary, Iola; September 3-6. Alien County - Moran Agricultural Fair Association: E. N. McCormack, secretary: Moran; September 20 21.
Barton County Fair Association: Porter Young, secretary, Great Bend. First week in October.

Movie camera operator in west front trench.

The movie camera follows the flag, these days. Many moving picture camera operators as well as other photographers have lost their lives in trying to get thrilling realistic battle pictures at the front. This picture shows what they must go through. The operator, in hip boots, is standing knee deep in mud and water taking a close-up of Americas soldiers doing trench duty.



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White Point, Mich.; Harry E. Yoos, Pottatown, Pa.
Previously reported missing, now reported killed in action: Pvt. Thomas Kennedy Newark, N. J.
Previously reported missing, now reported wounded in action: Corp. Chesser Zientarski, Buffalo, N. Y.; Pvts. Harry K. James Bristol, R. L.; Chas. E. Knickerbock er, Cortland, N. Y.
Previously reported missing, now reported died from accident and other causes Corp. Wm. W. Gilium, Jackson, Ky.; Pvt. Jerry A. Brown, Columbus, O.
Previous reported killed in action, pvts. John Popleka, Chicago; Harry M. Slawkin, Pittsburg.

11 Marine Casualties. 11 Marine Casualties. Washington, Aug. 3.—The marine corps casualty list today shows: Killed in action 4; wounded severely 5; wounded slightly 2; total 11. wounded slightly 2; total 11.

The list;
Killed in action: Sergts. Coell A. Bilillams, Ahoskil. N. C.; Oliver C. Farrant.
Dorcester, Mass.; Corp. Forrest G. Willinus, Charleston, W. Va.; Pvt. Walter S.
Austin, Chicinnati.
Severely wounded in action: Pvts. Albert
L. Gahr, Hawthorne. Ky.; Victor. Jones.
Duquesne, Pa.; Oscar E. Martin. East
Bend, N. C.; James W. Porter, Reading.
Mass.; Jack G. Williams, Louisville, E.;
Slightly wounded in action? Pvt. James
A. Madison, Webster, N. C.
Previously reported died of wounds received in action now reported slightly
wounded in action: Pvt. Saylor Shana
felt, Sigcurney, In.

### **NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT**

New York, Aug. 3.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust compares for the week shows that they hold \$55,232,190 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of \$17,151,520 from last week.

## I'M GETTING MINE NOW

Mr. Jones is at his summer camp at Wakarusa-My wife is at the hospital-and with the cooks and waiters on a strike you can guess what is happening to me. I'll leave it to you to say who has , the kick

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## Spendthrift Days of Gas

WEATHER REPORT WEATHER FORECAST for Kursus: Continued fair and warmer to-night and Sunday.

The public in general has had no part in the wasteful use of natural gas in the past according to Dr. Garner. He says:

"The general public is not responsible for this condition of affairs, as it has been interested only in securing a priceless, clean fuel at a ridiculously low figure. Producers likewise have been so interested in getting rid of their gas that they have sold it for the manufacture of carbon black by the wasteful process of in-complete combustion. Their efforts have been devoted to the sale of gas as a fuel and not to its utilization for processes. It is only in the last decade that the more enterprising producers have interested themselves in the situation and engaged scientific and technical men to undertake a study of these problems.

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New York Produce Market.

New York, Aug. 3.—BUTTER—Market 1250; stockers and feeders, \$0.00@17.00 1250; stockers and feeders, \$0.00@17.00 EGGS—Market irregular. Fresh gathered extras, 46247c.

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